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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper, on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 5.

Attachments to this amendment include 1) Editorial from *Vaccine*, vol. 14, no. 7, pp. 579-732 (1996) at pp. 579-81; 2) Exhibit A: Sequence Listing, Request for Transfer of Form and stamped postcard; 3) Exhibit B: Transmittal Letter and stamped postcard, 4) Exhibit C: Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.